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Medical Assistance Administration

Subject: Mandatory Provider Re-enrollment

The Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) has revised its Core Provider Agreement.

This memorandum is an advance notice to providers who serve Medical Assistance clients that in order to continue serving these clients, you must re-enroll with MAA by filling out a new Core Provider Agreement. Further details are provided in this memorandum.

When must providers re-enroll?

The new Core Provider Agreement will be sent to providers on August 1, 2002 and <u>must</u> be completed and returned to Provider Enrollment **no later than November 30, 2002**. In most cases, providers will retain the same provider number that is currently assigned to them.

Why must providers re-enroll?

The new Core Provider Agreement is a more comprehensive and definitive document that reflects changes in Federal and State requirements, licensing requirements, and disclosure.

If you have any questions, please go to the Provider Enrollment website at: http://maa.dshs.wa.gov [click on the **Provider Relations Information** link] or call Provider Enrollment at 1-866-545-0544.



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